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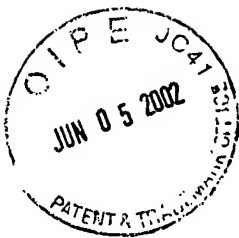
Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated May 3, 2002, a preliminary amendment adding the abstract to the application was submitted with the Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply filed on April 18, 2002. A copy of the response and amendment are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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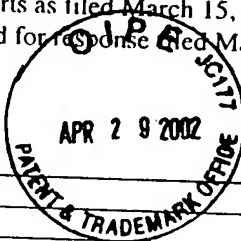
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- Transmittal Letter – Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply
- Preliminary Amendment
- Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply
- Copy of Response to Notice of Missing Parts as filed March 15, 2002
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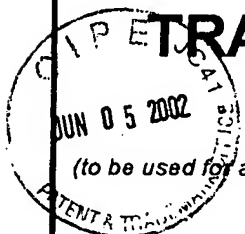
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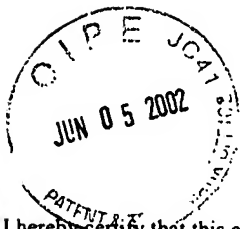
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER - RESPONSE
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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) - Filing Date Granted" dated April 9, 2002, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

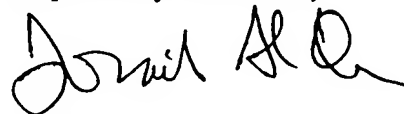
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- 1) Copy of Response to Notice of Missing Parts filed March 15, 2002 with
 - 2) Preliminary Amendment;
 - 3) Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply;
 - 4) Copy of acknowledgement postcard sent with the March 15, 2002 submission and stamped received by the USPTO on March 25, 2002;
 - 5) Transmittal Sheet; and,
 - 6) Receipt indication postcard.

A response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001 was filed on March 15, 2002, enclosing a signed declaration, powers of attorney from both assignees with statements under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and copies of the assignments, formal drawings, a cover letter, a transmittal sheet and a fee transmittal sheet. The sequence listing was mailed under separate cover to Box Sequence Listing, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 as specified, due to current mail problems. The current Notice of Incomplete Reply dated April 9, 2002 indicates that a signed oath or declaration, formal drawings and an abstract are still required. Applicants believe that the current Notice of Incomplete Reply was based on the receipt of the sequence listing alone as the declaration and formal drawing were indeed submitted. Applicants are enclosing a copy of the complete response mailed to Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on March 15, 2002 as well as the receipt acknowledgement postcard, which lists all enclosures and indicates the response was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on March 25, 2002.

Applicants acknowledge that the abstract, one of the items requested on the Notice of Missing Parts dated December 31, 2001, was missing from the response and a preliminary amendment inserting the abstract is enclosed herewith.

Applicant's believe that the response to the Notice of Missing Parts filed on March 15, 2002 was a bona fide response and therefore should have been granted a 30 day period to correct any defects in the response with no further extension fees due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0893. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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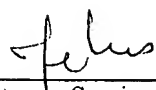
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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